



# PREA Orientation





# Basic Rules

- We Respect Each others Safety – **No** verbal or physically assaultive behavior
- We Appreciate Each Others Individuality and Expect a Crime Free Environment – **No** Gang Activity
- We Maintain Self Control – **No** self abusive behavior
- We Respect our Surroundings – **No** damage
- We Accept the Importance of Boundaries – **No** relationships beyond friendship



# Relationships



Always maintain healthy relationships.

Sexual relationships are not appropriate while you are in OJJ custody.

Choose to associate with positive youth.



# Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships

- There are no consensual sexual relationships in OJJ.
- While in group home or secure facilities, sexual contact is **prohibited**.
- Boundary Violations – any behavior that violates someone else's space or makes them feel uncomfortable



# We Value You and Your Safety

- Know that staff are here to keep you safe.
- If you feel threatened or intimidated by anyone you must report it.
- You should always be monitored by staff.





# You are responsible for your **BEHAVIOR!**

- *Be aware of your body language* and keep your conversations clean.
- Do not share War Stories.
- Do not engage in inappropriate discussions with staff or other youth.







# Focus on Yourself

- Deal with your own issues while you are here.
- This is your chance to think about your life and focus on yourself.
- Do not ask anyone for favors that are against the rules.
- Do not accept favors that are against the rules.





# Reporting

- Immediately report any sexually inappropriate behavior to a staff member that you trust. This may be your counselor and/or probation officer
- You may also report a sexual assault or other incident on a Client Grievance Form.







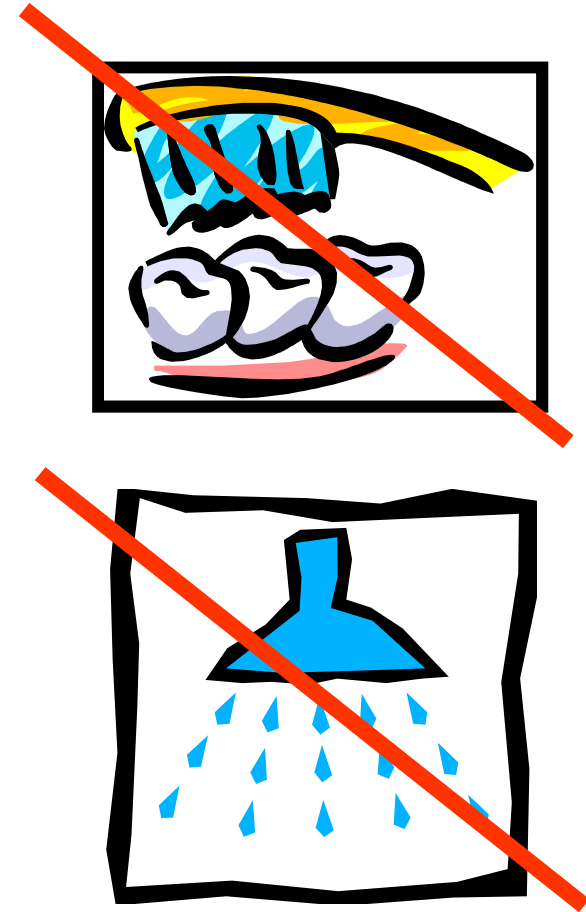
# Client Grievance Forms

- Client Grievance Forms are available in all OJJ facilities and through your counselor or probation officer.
- Forms should be given to your counselor or probation officer.
- Access to information that is reported will be limited to those who need to know in order to make decisions.



# If you are Sexually Assaulted...

- Report the assault immediately.
- Do not brush your teeth.
- Do not eat or drink anything.
- Do not shower.
- Do not change or wash your clothes.





# If You Are Sexually Assaulted continued...

- You will be taken to the hospital.
- You will receive medical treatment
- You will be informed of your rights as a victim of sexual assault.
- You will be offered counseling and other services.





# Breaking the Silence (Females)

- Shame and humiliation from being sexually assaulted/abused often prevents a female victim from telling
- Female victims worry about their family "What will happen if I tell?"
- Remember victims are not responsible for the behavior or consequences facing the offender
- Some females feel abuse is normal within relationships because they were raised around domestic violence
- If a victim of sexual assault/abuse becomes sexually excited, it does not mean approval was given. These are normal, involuntary reactions.



# Breaking the Silence (Males)

- Victims feel shame and humiliation, so he doesn't tell
- Some males feel this was just another physical assault and fail to get emotional or psychological support once the initial injuries heal
- Some males fear their sexual identity is questioned, so they don't share their experience with others
- Some males don't tell, because they have been taught to believe that males cannot be victims of sexual abuse/assault
- The fact that a victim of sexual abuse/assault becomes sexually excited does not mean he gave approval or was not a victim. These reactions are involuntary, normal reactions.



# FOLLOW-UP CARE



- Regional clinical coordinators
- Regional medical staff





# False Allegations

- False allegations against someone will result in consequences.
- It is against the law.





# Sexual Assault is a Crime

- All sexual assaults will be reported to local law enforcement
- Each case will be thoroughly investigated.





# **If you sexually assault another youth**

- You will be subject to OJJ sanctions.
- The local law enforcement agency will conduct a criminal investigation and may charge you with a crime.
- If you are adjudicated, a new sentence may be imposed.
- Louisiana law requires that certain sex offenders must be registered in the community where he/she resides.



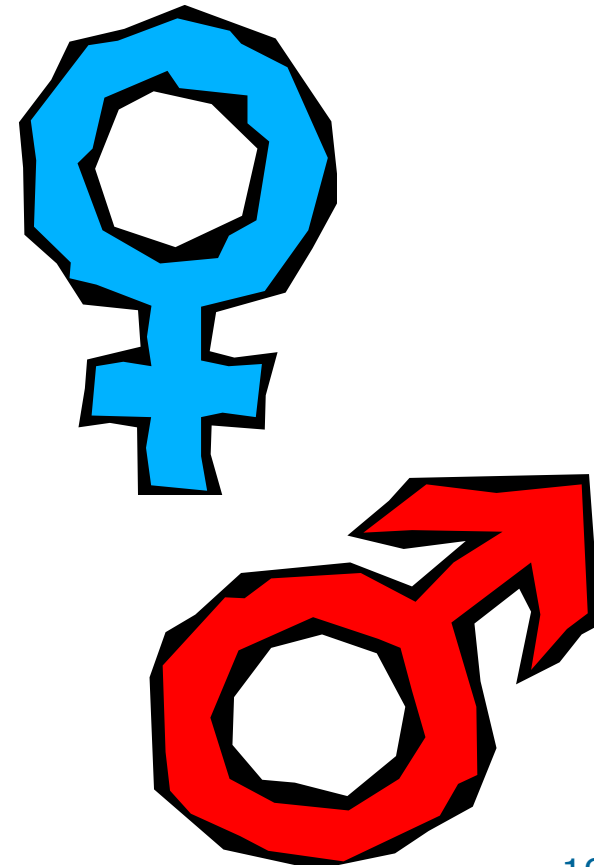
# Risk of Contracting STD

- Certain types of sexual contact can increase your risk of contracting a sexually transmitted disease, including genital herpes, HIV or AIDS.



# Facts Related to Sexual Assault

- Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault.
- A perpetrator of sexual assault can be a male or a female.
- A victim of sexual assault can be a male or female.





# Questions





